

ACTS AND STATUTES MADE

In a PARLIAMENT begun at *Dublin*, the Twenty Eighth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom. 1727.* in the First Year of the Reign of Our Most Gracious Sovereign LORD, KING *GEORGE II.*

BEFORE

His Excellency *John Lord Carteret*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*.
And continued under His Excellency *John Lord Carteret*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations, until the Twenty Third Day of *September*, 1729.
And further continued under His Grace *Lionel Duke of Dorset*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations, until the Fifth Day of *October*, 1731.
And further continued under His Grace *Lionel Duke of Dorset*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations, until the Fifth Day of *October*, 1733.
And further continued under His Grace *Lionel Duke of Dorset*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations, until the Seventh Day of *October*, 1735.
And further continued under His Grace *William Duke of Devonshire*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations, until the Fourth Day of *October*, 1737.
And further continued under His Grace *William Duke of Devonshire*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations, until the Ninth Day of *October*, 1739.
And further continued under His Grace *William Duke of Devonshire*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations, until the Sixth Day of *October*, 1741.
And further continued under His Grace *William Duke of Devonshire*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations, until the Fourth Day of *October*, 1743.
And further continued under His Excellency *Philip Earl of Chesterfield*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations, until the Eighth Day of *October*, 1745.
And further continued under His Excellency *William Earl of Harrington*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations, until the Sixth Day of *October*, 1747.
And further continued under His Excellency *William Earl of Harrington*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations, until the Tenth Day of *October*, 1749.
And further continued under His Grace *Lionel Duke of Dorset*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations until the Eighth Day of *October*, 1751.
And further continued under His Grace *Lionel Duke of Dorset*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by several Prorogations until the Ninth Day of *October*, 1753. Being the Fourteenth Session of this present PARLIAMENT.

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A C T I O

S T A T U T E

BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AN ACT

TO REGULATE THE

MANUFACTURE OF

ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS

IN THIS STATE.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to

regulate the manufacture of

alcoholic liquors in this

State, for the protection of

the public health and safety;

and it is expedient to

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other Goods and Merchandises, there-
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ments except to the Manufacturing
Places, of Great Britain.

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For Granting and Continuing to

HIS MAJESTY,

A N

ADDITIONAL DUTY

O N

Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Wine,
Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and
Merchandizes, therein Mentioned; And for
prohibiting the Importation of all Gold
and Silver Lace, except of the Manufacture
of Great Britain.

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AN

T O A

For General and Commercial

HIS MAJESTY

AN

ADDITIONAL DUTY

ON

Beer, Ale, Strong-Wines, Wine
Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods sent
Manufactured, or sold in Merchandise; And for
Importing the Manufacture of all Goods
and Shirts, except those of the Manufacture
of Great Britain.



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F O R

Granting and Continuing to His Majesty, an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes, therein Mentioned; And for Prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, except of the Manufacture of Great-Britain.

C H A P. I.

WE YOUR MAJESTY'S most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, The Commons of Ireland, in Parliament Assembled; having a just Sense of Your Royal Care for the Prosperity of all Your Subjects, and well knowing that the Security of this Your Realm, and the Continuance of the many Blessings We Enjoy under Your Mild and Auspicious Reign, Depend on the Support of your Majesty's Government, Do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be Enacted;

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And

CHAP. And be it Enacted by the King's Most
Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice
and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and
Temporal, and Commons in this present
Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority
of the same, That the several and re-
spective Duties and Impositions on Beer,
Ale, Strong-Waters, Wine, Tobacco, and
other Goods and Merchandizes, which, in
and by an Act of Parliament, Made and
passed in the First Year of Your Ma-
jesty's Reign [Intituled, An Act for Grant-
ing to His Majesty, an Additional Duty on
Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Wine, Tobacco, and
other Goods and Merchandizes, therein men-
tioned ; And also, a Tax on Salaries, Profits
of Employments, Fees, and Pensions ; And for
securing the Repayment of Fifty Thousand
Pounds Sterling, formerly advanced to His late
Majesty for the Use of the Publick, together with
the Interest thereof] Were Granted unto Your
Majesty, or Chargeable in Manner here-
in Mentioned, from the Twenty fifth Day
of March, One thousand seven hundred
and twenty eight, to the Twenty fifth Day
of December, One thousand seven hundred
and twenty nine, inclusive ; And which, by
one other Act, Made and passed in the
Third Year of Your Majesty's Reign [In-
tituled, An Act for Granting and Continuing
to His Majesty an additional Duty on Beer, Ale,
Strong-Waters, Wine, Tobacco, and other Goods
and Merchandizes, therein Mentioned] Were
Continued

Continued until the Twenty fifth Day of CHAP.
December, in the Year of Our Lord One I.
thousand seven hundred and thirty one, in-
clusive; And which were further Granted
and Continued from Time to Time by sub-
sequent Acts of Parliament made in this
Kingdom, until the twenty fifth Day of
December, in the Year of Our Lord, One
thousand seven hundred and fifty three, in-
clusive; We further Granted, Continued,
Raised, Collected, Levied and paid unto
Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors,
from the Twenty fifth Day of December,
One thousand seven hundred and fifty
three, until the Twenty fifth Day of De-
cember, One thousand seven hundred and
fifty five, inclusive.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-
thority aforesaid, That all and Singular
the said Duties hereby Granted and Con-
tinued, shall be Raised, Levied, Collected
and paid unto Your Majesty, Your Heirs
and Successors, during the Term aforesaid,
over and above all other Duties payable
for the same, by Virtue of an Act made
in this Kingdom, in the Fourteenth Year
of the Reign of King Charles the Second,
Intituled, An Act for the Settling of the Ex-
cise or new Impost, upon His Majesty, His
Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of
Rates, therein inserted; or by Virtue of one
other Act, made in the Fourteenth Year
of the Reign of the said King Charles the
Second,

CHAP. Second, Intituled, An Act for settling the
J. Subsidy of Poundage, and Granting a Subsidy
~~~~ of Tunnage, and other Sums of Money, unto  
His Royal Majesty, His Heirs and Successors,  
the same to be paid upon Merchandizes Im-  
ported and Exported into or out of the King-  
dom of *Ireland*, according to a Book of Rates  
hereunto annexed.

Provided alwayes, and be it further En-  
acted by the Authority aforesaid, That if  
the said Wines, Strong-Waters, Spirits  
perfectly Made, and Spirits Made and  
Distilled of Wine and Brandy, or Spirits  
above Proof, upon which the said Addition-  
al Duties are Charged, shall, after Pay-  
ment thereof, or Security Given for the  
same, be again Exported by any Merchant  
or Merchants, That is, or are, a Subject  
or Subjects of this Realm, or any other  
His Majesty's Dominions, within Eighteen  
Kalendar Months, or by Merchant Stran-  
gers, within Twelve Kalendar Months af-  
ter the Importation thereof, and due Proof  
first Made by Certificate from the Proper  
Officer of the due Entry of such Wines,  
Strong Waters, Spirits perfectly Made,  
and Spirits made and Distilled of Wine,  
Brandy or Spirits above Proof, and of the  
Payment of the said Additional Duties  
hereby Granted and Charged thereon, or  
Security being given for the same, and  
that all other Requisites have been per-  
formed, which are by Law Required to  
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be performed, in Cases where the Duties CHAP.  
of Excise are to be Repaid, by Virtue of  
the before-mentioned Act [ Intituled, An u  
Act for the Settling of the Excise or New Im-  
post, upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Suc-  
cessors, according to the Book of Rates, therein  
Inserted] That then the said Additional  
Duties, shall, without any Delay or Re-  
ward, be Paid or Allowed unto such Mer-  
chant or Merchants, so Exporting the  
same, Within One Month after Demand  
thereof, or the Security for the said Ad-  
ditional Duties, by this Act Charged,  
shall be Vacated or Discharged as to so  
much thereof as shall be so Exported; Any  
Thing herein contained to the contrary not-  
withstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
thority aforesaid, That for the better Le-  
vying and Collecting the several Rates  
and Duties hereby Granted, all and  
every the Rules, Directions, Powers and  
Authorities, Clause or Clauses, Re-  
lating to Bakers mixing their Beer  
and Ale, and Distillers Distilling of  
Strong-Waters, and for preventing the  
mixing of Small Worts with Strong  
Ale, or Beer, after the Gauger hath  
Taken the Gauge thereof, and for Im-  
powering Gaugers to take an Account  
of all Wash and Low Wines in Distil-  
lers Hands, the better to ascertain the  
Quantity of Aquavitæ, Strong-Waters,

CHAP. and Spirits by them Distilled, and all  
Penalties and Forfeitures arising there-  
by and therefrom, Given, Granted or En-  
acted in and by an Act passed in the  
Fourth Year of the Reign of His Late  
Majesty King George the First, of Glori-  
ous Memory, Intituled, An Act for Con-  
tinuall to His Majesty an additional Duty on  
all Wines and Strong-Waters, and Spirits per-  
fectly Made, and upon all Spirits made and  
Distilled of Wine; And also a Tax on all  
Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and pen-  
sions, therein mentioned; And for Granting a  
further Additional Duty on Ale, Beer and Strong-  
Waters, and Spirits perfectly Made, and upon  
all Spirits Made and Distilled of Wine; And  
for Securing the Re-payment of Fifty Thou-  
sand pounds Sterling, formerly Advanced to  
His Majesty for the Use of the Publick toge-  
ther with the Interest thereof, Which were to  
Continue from the Thirtyninth Day  
of November, One thousand seven hundred  
and seventeen, until the Thirtyninth Day  
of November, One thousand seven hun-  
dred and nineteen, inclusive; And which  
were further Granted and Continued from  
Time to Time, by Divers Acts of Par-  
liament made in this Kingdom until the  
Thirtyninth Day of December, One thou-  
sand seven hundred and fifty three, inclu-  
sive, shall be, and Continue in full Force  
from the said Thirtyninth Day of Decem-  
ber, One thousand seven hundred and fifty  
three, until the Thirtyninth Day of Decem-  
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ber, which will be in the Year of Our Lord Chap.  
One thousand seven hundred and fifty five, I.  
inclusive.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for a further Supply to Your Majesty, the further Additional Duty of Twenty Shillings Sterling, on every hundred Weight of Molasses, and the further Additional Duty of Twenty Shillings Sterling, on every hundred Weight of Treacle, which, in and by the said Act of Parliament, Made in the Sixth Year of Your Majesty's Reign, were Granted unto Your Majesty from the Twenty fifth Day of March, which was in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Twenty eight, until the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and Twenty nine, inclusive, and which were further Granted and continued unto Your Majesty, from Time to Time by other Acts of Parliament, made in this Kingdom from the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and Twenty nine, until the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, inclusive, Be further Granted, Continued, Collected, Levied and Paid unto Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, from the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and Fifty three, until the Twenty fifth Day of

C. December,

CHAP. December, One thousand seven hundred and  
I. Fifty five, inclusive.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that for a further Supply to Your Majesty, an Additional Duty of Six Pence per Yard for all Foreign Stuffs, Called Romalls, and all Manufactures made of Cotton, or of Cotton and Linen Mixed, Whether plain, Painted or Stained, which shall be Imported into this Kingdom from any parts abroad, Except the Manufactures of Great Britain; And also an Additional Duty of Six Pence per Yard, over and above the present Duties, for all Cambricks not of the Manufactury of Great Britain, Which shall be Imported into this Kingdom, Exceeding a Yard wide; shall be Raised, Levied, Collected, and Paid unto Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, from the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and Fifty three, to the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and Fifty five, inclusive.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a further Additional Duty of Three Pence per Yard, upon all Cambricks and Lalins, other than such as are of the Manufactury of Great Britain, Which shall be Imported into this Kingdom, from and after the Twenty fifth Day of

of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, shall be Raised, Levied, Collected, and Paid to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, from the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, to the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty five, inclusive, over and above all other Duties payable for the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a further Additional Duty of One Penny per Yard, upon all Cambricks and Lalsus, other than such as are of the Manufactury of Great Britain, which shall be Imported into this Kingdom, from and after the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, shall be Raised, Levied, Collected and Paid to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, from the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, to the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty five, inclusive, over and above all other Duties payable for the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for a further Supply to Your Majesty, an Additional Duty of Six Pence per Hide, for and upon every Ralb and untanned Hide, which shall be

Chap. Be Imported out of this Kingdom, to  
 I. Parts beyond the Seas, Except Great Bri-  
 tain, shall be Raised, Levied, Collected and  
 paid unto your Majesty, your Heirs and  
 Successors, from the Twenty fifth Day of  
 December, One thousand seven hundred and  
 fifty three, to the Twenty fifth Day of De-  
 cember, One thousand seven hundred and  
 fifty five, English.

And be it further Enacted by the Auth-  
 ority aforesaid, That a Duty of Forty Shil-  
 lings per pound weight, set and upon  
 all Velvets, and all Manusacates made  
 of, or woven with Silk, except the Manu-  
 factures of Great Britain, China, Persia and  
 the East Indies; which shall be Imported  
 into this Kingdom, from and after the  
 Twenty fifth Day of December, One thou-  
 sand seven hundred and fifty three, shall be  
 Raised, Levied, Collected and paid, to  
 your Majesty, your Heirs and Successors,  
 from the said Twenty fifth Day of December,  
 One thousand seven hundred and fifty three,  
 to the Twenty fifth Day of December, One  
 thousand seven hundred and fifty five, in  
 this.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That the Additional  
 Rates and Duties on Coffee, Tea, Cho-  
 colate and Cocoa Nuts, Granted by the  
 said Act in the first Year of your Ma-  
 jesty's Reign, and Continued as aforesaid,  
 and

and all Money arising thereby, shall be CHAP.  
Paid to the Trustees appointed for the I.  
Management of the Hempen and Flaxen  
Manufactures of this Kingdom, to be by  
them Applied to Encourage and Support  
the said Manufactures, and the Trade  
thereof in this Kingdom, and that the  
said Additional Duties on Rall and Un-  
tanned Hides, and all Money Arising there-  
by, shall be Paid to the said Trustees, to  
be by them Applied towards Encourag-  
ing the Raising of Flax-Seed in this  
Kingdom; And that the said further Ad-  
ditional Duty of One Penny per Yard  
upon all Cambricks and Lawns, and all  
Money Arising thereby, shall be Paid and  
Applied to the Use of the Governor and  
Company for Carrying on the Cambrikk  
Manufactury in Dundalk, or elsewhere in  
this Kingdom.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
thority aforesaid, That all and every the  
several and respective Additional Duties  
hereby Granted or Contynned, shall be Rai-  
sed, Answered, Collected, and Paid unto  
Your Majestie, Your Heirs and Successors,  
during the Term aforesaid, at the same  
Time, and in like Manner, and by such  
Ways, Means and Methods, and by  
such Rules and Directions, and under such  
Penalties and Forfeitures, and with such  
Powers, as are Appointed, Directed and  
Expressed in and by the said Act, Made in  
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CHAP. this Kingdom in the Fourteenth Year of  
I. the Reign of King Charles the Second [Inti-  
tuled, An Act for the Settling of the Excise, or  
New Impost, upon His Majesty, His Heirs and  
Successors, according to the Book of Rates, there-  
in inserted] or by any other Law now in  
Force, Relating to the Revenue of Excise,  
in this Kingdom, as fully and effectually,  
to all intents and purposes, as if the  
same were particularly mentioned, Ex-  
pressed and Enacted again in the Body  
of this present Act; With like Remedy of  
Appeal to and for the Party grieved, as in  
and by the said Acts of Excise, or any other  
Law or Laws now in being, Relating to  
the Duties of Excise, is provided.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
thority aforesaid, That the Six Pence per  
Pound, and all other Fees which shall or  
may be payable to the Vice-Treasurer or  
Vice-Treasurers, Pay-master or Receiver-  
General, for, or on Account of, or out of  
the Aids hereby Granted unto Your Majesty,  
other than and Except such Part thereof,  
as is herein after Appointed to be paid to  
the Trustees of the Hemp and Flaxen  
Manufactures of this Kingdom, shall be  
Received by the said Vice-Treasurer or  
Vice-Treasurers, Receiver or Pay-Master  
General, for the Use of Your Majesty,  
Your Heirs and Successors, during the  
Term aforesaid; And shall be duly Ac-  
counted for by him or them, to Your  
Majesty,

Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, as a  
further and Additional Aid hereby Given  
and Granted.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Sums herein after mentioned, be Paid out of the aforesaid Additional Duties and Aids Granted and Continued to Your Majesty by this present Act, to the Persons herein after mentioned, that is to say, The Sum of Two thousand Pounds per Annum for Two Years from the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, to the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty five, inclusive, to the Trustees Appointed for the Management of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom, for Encouraging and Raising of sufficient Quantities of Hemp and Flax in this Kingdom; Also the further Sum of Two thousand Pounds per Annum, for Two Years, from the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, to the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty five, inclusive, to the said Trustees Appointed for the Management of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom, for the further Encouragement of the said Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures in the Provinces of

CHAP. Leinster, Munster and Connaught, Freed and  
I. Discharged from the Payment of Six  
Pence per Pound, and all other Fees  
which shall or may be payable to the  
Vice-Treasurer, Receiver, or Pay-Master-  
General of this Kingdom, Clerk of the  
Pells, or any other Officer or Officers of  
this Kingdom; Also the Sum of Three  
hundred Pounds Sterling, to Agmondisham  
and George Vesey, Esquires, Accountant-Ge-  
neral, as a Reward for their Expence and  
Trouble in Preparing and Stating the  
Publick Accounts of the Nation, Laid be-  
fore the House of Commons this Session  
of Parliament; Also the Sum of Five hun-  
dred Pounds to Edward Sterling, and Henry  
Alcock, Esquires, Clerks of the House of  
Commons, as a Reward for their Attendance  
and Service this Session of Parliament; Also  
the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to Wil-  
liam Horton, Clerk-Assistant, as a Reward  
for his Attendance and Service this Sel-  
lion of Parliament; Also the Sum of  
Four hundred and Twenty six Pounds  
Thirteen Shillings and four Pence Ster-  
ling, to Edward Brereton, Esquire, Serjeant  
at Arms, as a Reward for his Atten-  
dance and Service this Session of Parlia-  
ment; Also the Sum of Two hundred  
and fifty Pounds to Boyle Browne, and  
Benjamin Higgins, the Clerks attending the  
Committee of Accompts, and other Com-  
mittees, as a Reward for their Attendance  
and Service this Session of Parliament, to  
be

be equally Divided between them; The CHAP.  
Sum of One hundred and thelvē Pounds I.  
to Abraham Bradley, for Printing the Pub-  
lick Accompts laid before the House of  
Commons this Session of Parliament; The  
Sum of fifty Pounds to Hulton Bradley,  
as a Relward for his Trouble and Atten-  
dance in Delivering the Votes to the Mem-  
bers of the House of Commons this Ses-  
sion of Parliament; The Sum of Eighty  
Pounds to James Savage and Simon Green,  
Door-Keepers of the House of Commons  
as a Relward for their Attendance and  
Service this Session of Parliament, to be  
Equally Divided betwēen them; The Sum  
of Four thousand Pounds to His Grace  
George Lord Archibishop of Armagh, His  
Grace John Lord Archibishop of Tuam, The  
Right Honourable Arthur Hill, Esquire, The  
Honourable and Reverend Charles Caulfeild,  
and the Reverend Thomas Staples, Clerk,  
the better to Enable them to Make a  
Waggōn Way, and to carry on a Coal-  
Wock at Dromglass in the County of Ty-  
rone; The Sum of five hundred Pounds  
to Joseph Sexton, Paper-Maker, for his  
further Encouragement, and to enable  
him to Carry on the Paper Manufacture;  
The Sum of Three hundred Pounds  
to William and Thomas Slator, Paper-makers,  
for their Encouragement, and the better to  
Enable them to carry on the Paper Ma-  
nufacture; The Sum of five hundred  
Pounds to Paul Seguin the Younger and

CHAP. Peter Decyx, Silk Throstlers and Partners,  
I. in Order to enable them more effectually  
to carry on the said Manufacture; The  
Sum of One thousand Pounds to Richard  
Griffith, Damask Manufacturer, for  
his Encouragement, and to Enable him to  
carry on the said Manufacture; The Sum  
of Five thousand four hundred and fifty  
Pounds to Edward Scerling, Esquire, which  
with Two thousand Pounds formerly paid  
him is the Costs of four hundred Copies  
of the Journals of the House of Commons  
Printed for the Use of the Members of the said  
House in Obedience to their Order; The Sum  
of One thousand Pounds to the said  
Edward Scerling, for his Expence and Trou-  
ble, in preparing Copies of the said Jour-  
nals for the Press, making Indexes, and  
Superintending the whole Work; The Sum  
of Three hundred Pounds to Robert Rai-  
ney, for the Experiment and Discovery he  
has made of Melting Ores into Pig Me-  
tal, with Turf Coal; The Sum of One  
thousand Pounds, to Henry Delamain, the  
Younger, Manufacturer of Delft-Ware,  
for his Encouragement, and to Enable  
him more Effectually to carry on the said  
Manufacture; The Sum of Ten thou-  
sand Pounds, to the Right Honourable  
the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and  
Citizens of the City of Dublin, to Enable  
them to Re-build and Finish Essex Bridge in  
the said City; Also, the Sum of Ten  
thousand Pounds, to the Right Honour-  
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able the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons CHAP.  
and Citizens of the City of Dublin, to I.  
Enable them to finish the Wall on the  
South Side of the River Anna Liffey, com-  
monly called the Ballast Office Wall; The  
Sum of Two thousand Pounds to the  
Governors of the Work House, in the City  
of Dublin, towards the Discharge of the  
Foundling Hospital Debt; The Sum of Five  
hundred Pounds to the Vicar and Church  
Wardens of Saint Mark's, Dublin, to  
Enable them to finish the Church, begun  
in the said Parish; All which said several  
Sums are to be Paid by the Vice-Trea-  
surers, or Receiver General of this King-  
dom, without any further or other War-  
rant to be Sued for, had, or obtained in  
that behalf.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
thority aforesaid, That no Gold or Silver  
Lace whatsoever, except of the Manu-  
factures of Great Britain, shall, from and  
after the Twenty fifth Day of December,  
One thousand seven hundred and fifty  
three, be Imported in any Ship or Ves-  
sel whatsoever into this Kingdom, un-  
der the Penalty of the Forfeiture of all  
such Lace, and Treble the Value there-  
of, and the Ship or Vessel in which the  
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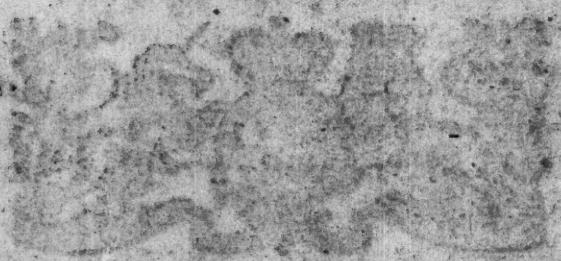
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next Session of Parliament, and from the  
Expiration of the said Term of Seven  
Years to the End of the next Session of  
Parliament ensuing, to be applied to En-  
courage the Hempen and Flaxen Manu-  
factures of this Kingdom, and to be sub-  
ject to the Disposal, Order and Manage-  
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nufactures of this Kingdom; Which said  
Duties were further Continued by an  
Act passed in the Second Year of the Reign  
of His late Majesty King George the First,  
Intituled, An Act for Continuing the Encou-  
ragement given by former Acts of Parliament  
to the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures, and  
for the further Improvement and Regulation of  
the same during the Remainder of the said first  
Term of Seven Years, and also during the fur-  
ther Term of Seven Years from the Expira-  
tion of the said former Term of Seven Years,  
and from thence to the End of the Session of  
Parliament then next following; and Which  
said Duties were further Continued, but  
with an Exception to the Manufacture  
of Great Britain, by an Act passed in the  
Tenth Year of the Reign of His late  
Majesty King George the First, Intituled,  
An Act for Amending the several Laws now  
in Force for Encouraging the Flaxen and Hempen  
Manufactures in this Kingdom, and for the  
further Improvement thereof,

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And Whereas by an Act passed in the first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Second, Intituled, An Act for the further Improvement of the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures of this Kingdom, the said Duties were further Continued, and an Additional Duty of one Shilling and six Pence per Yard was laid on all Painted and Stained Muslins Imported into this Kingdom, to be Applied and Disposed of in the same Manner with the said Additional Duties on Calicoes and Linen.

And Whereas the said Duties on Calicoes, Muslins and Linen have been by several Acts of Parliament Continued, but will Expire with the End of this present Session of Parliament, and it is necessary for the Support and Encouragement of the said Manufactures, that the said Duties should be Continued for a further Term;

Be it therefore Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, that all White, Painted and Stained Calicoes, and all Painted and Stained Muslins, except such Calicoes and Muslins as are Painted and Stained in Great Britain, and all Sorts of Linen which shall be Imported into this Kingdom, except they be of the Manufacture of Great

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dom of Ireland, according to a Book of Rates  
hereunto Annexed; and that the aforesaid  
reprobate Duties Laid and Imposed by this  
Act on all Whitt, Painted and Stained Ca-  
licoes and painted and Stained Muslins and  
Linen Clothys, shall, during the Continu-  
ance thereof, be Applied to the Use of the  
Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures in this  
Kingdom, and to no other Use whatso-  
ever, and that the several Sums of Mo-  
ney, arising from the said Duties so Grant-  
ed, shall from Time to Time be Paid by  
the Vice Treasurer or the Receiver Gene-  
ral of this Kingdom to the said Trustees  
for the Time being, upon a Warrant nu-  
mer'd their Hands or the Hands of any five  
or more of them, Without any further or  
other Warrant, to be sued for, had or ob-  
tained in that behalf.

And be it further Chanted by the Author-  
ity aforesaid that no Drawback or Debuc-  
ture shall be Allowed, Paid or Given by  
any Collector or any other Officer of  
His Majesty's Revenue to any Person  
or Persons for or on Account of Ex-  
porting of any Calicoe, Muslin, Holland,  
Sail-Cloth or Linen whatsoever out of  
this Kingdom, excepting such as are of  
the Manufacture of, or painted or Stained  
in Great Britain, any former Law, Usage  
or Custom to the contrary thereof in any  
wise notwithstanding.

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And Whereas in Order to Encourage the Importation of good Sound Foreign Hemp-Seed, and Flax-Seed into this Kingdom, at easy and reasonable Rates, a Premium of Five Shillings a Hogshead hath been Granted and Continued by several Acts of Parliament passed in this Kingdom, in the Reigns of her late Majesty Queen Anne, His late Majesty King George the First, and His present Majesty King George the Second, to Whoever should Import, or Cause to be Imported into this Kingdom, any Good and Sound Hemp-Seed, or Flax-Seed, of the Growth of Russia, Germany, the Netherlands, the East Country, or any of the English Plantations in America, for several Successive Terms of Years, the last Whereof will Expire with the End of this Present Session of Parliament, and it hath been found by Experience that the best Hemp-Seed and Flax-Seed may be had from the Ports herein after mentioned, and that the said Encouragement for the Importation of good Sound Hemp-Seed and Flax-Seed, should be Continued for a further Term;

Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that Whoever shall Import or Cause to be Imported into this Kingdom any Good and Sound Hemp-Seed or Flax-Seed from any Port in Russia,

Sweden, Denmark, Poland, Prussia, Germany, or any port on the Baltic Sea, or within in the Sound, or from Hamburg or Altena, or any of the English plantations in America within the space of nine years from the end of this present session of parliament, and from thence to the end of the then next succeeding session of parliament, shall receive for every hogshead of such hemp-seed or flax-seed as a premium the sum of five shillings sterling to be paid by such officer or officers, and in such manner as drabbacks are usually paid; provided that during the said term of nine years, and until the end of the then succeeding session of parliament, every merchant who shall export any hemp-seed or flax-seed shall, for every hogshead thereof so exported, pay five shillings custom to the King, his heirs and successors, unless oath be made before the commissioners, sub-commissioners or officer of the port where such flax-seed and hemp-seed shall be exported, that the same was of the growth of this kingdom, and that no person shall be intitled to receive such premium until he hath made oath before the collector of the customs in the port where such seed shall be imported, expressing the name of the country from whence he believes the same was imported, and that he verily believes the same to be sound and good, and of the growth of the summer then next preceding.

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And Whereas in Order to Encourage the Raising of Flax-Seed and Flax in this Kingdom, a Premium of one Shilling a Bushel hath been Granted and Continued by several Acts of Parliament passed in this Kingdom in the Reign of His present Majesty, for every Bushel of Good Sound Merchantable Flax-Seed of the Growth of this Kingdom sent on Shipboard from the Southern Part of this Kingdom to the Northern Part thereof for several successive Terms of Years, the last Whereof will Expire with the End of this Present Session of Parliament, and the Continuance of the said Premium for a further Term will greatly Increase the Linen Manufacture;

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the Space of Nine Years from the End of this Present Session of Parliament, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, When Good, Sound and Merchantable Flax Seed of the Growth of this Kingdom is or shall be put on Shipboard in Sound Cases at Dundalk, or any other Port of this Kingdom Southward thereof, by any Merchant or other Person or Persons who shall make Oath before the Collector, Surveyor, or Land-Waiter of such Port, who are hereby Impowered and Required to Administer

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said Seed to be Sound and Good, and that no ~~~~~~~~~  
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dom, The Collector of the Port Where the  
Seed shall be put on Shipboard, as aforesaid,  
shall, on Oath made as aforesaid,  
give, Without Fee or Reward, unto such  
Person or Persons as aforesaid, a Certi-  
ficate, Wherein shall be expressed the Quan-  
tity of Seed so Shipped, and the Num-  
ber of Sound Casks Wherein the same is  
Contained, and the Day of the Month,  
and the Year When the same was Shipped,  
and that Oath has been made before him  
as aforesaid, that then every such Person  
and Persons, upon Landing the said Seed  
in Sound Casks in any Port of this  
Kingdom, Five Leagues or more North-  
ward of the said Port of Dundalk, and De-  
livering the said Certificate, and Making  
Oath before the Collector, Surveyor, or  
Landwaitez of the Port, that the said  
Seed so Landed is the same Seed Men-  
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the Port is hereby Impolbered and Re-  
quired to Administer, and upon Bond  
being given by every such Merchant or  
other Person, in the Sum of Twenty Shil-  
lings, for every Barrel of such Flax-Seed,  
and so in Proportion for every greater  
Quantity, that the said Seed is Good,

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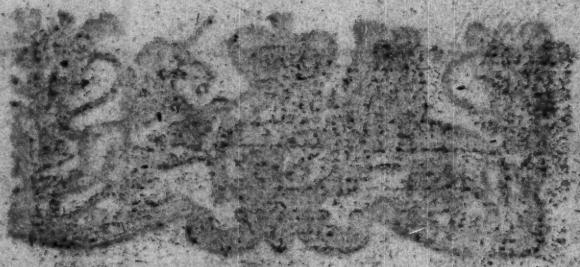
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## C H A P. III.

W H E R E A S the River *Lagan*, which in some parts of it's Course Divides the Counties of *Down* and *Antrim*, empties it self into the Sea at the Town of *Belfast*, which is a Large and populous Town, the Inhabitants whereof carry on a Considerable Trade.

And Whereas Opening a passage by Water between *Lough-Neagh*, and the said Town

CHAP. III. Toln of Belfast, would not only Increase the Trade of the said Town of Belfast, and thereby his Majesty's Revenue, but would also furnish the several Inhabitants of the Towns of Belfast, Lisburn, Moyra and Hillsborough, by or near which the said Navigation is to pass, with many necessary Materials of Life in more plenty, and at a Cheaper Rate than they now can be had for.

And Whereas the Fund vested in the Corporation for Promoting and Carrying on an Inland Navigation in Ireland, is not sufficient for Carrying on the said Work, together with the other Works, to which the same is now Applied, so that the said Intended Work must remain unexecuted unless Aided by Parliament.

And Whereas the Inhabitants within that Part of the District of Lisburn, commonly Known and Distinguished by the Gauger's Walks of Belfast, Lisburn, Moyra and Hillsborough, are Desirous and Willing to be Taxed, in Order to Carry on and Accomplish the said Passage by Water, between Lough-Neagh and the Town of Belfast aforesaid;

Be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this Present Parliament

liament Assembled, and by the Authority  
of the same, that from and after the  
Twenty-fifth Day of December, in the Year  
of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hund-  
red and Fifty-three, for and during the  
Term of Eleven Years from thence next  
ensuing, there shall be Granted, Raised,  
Laid, and Paid to His Majesty, His Heirs  
and Successors in and throughout that  
Part of the said District of Lisburn, now  
commonly Known and Distinguished by  
the Gauger's Walks of Belfast, Lisburn, Moyra  
and Hillsborough, an Additional Duty of  
Excise of One Penny by the Gallon (over  
and above the Duties already Payable to  
His Majesty) upon every Gallon of Beer  
or Ale (the Barrel Whereof is above the  
Price of Six Shillings) Brewed Within the  
said Walks by the Common Brewer, or  
in his Vessels, or by any Person or Persons  
who shall Vend the same by Retail, to be  
Paid by such Common Brewer, or by such  
other Person or Persons who shall Brew  
the same to Sell by Retail, as also One  
Penny Additional Duty on every Gallon of  
the like Beer and Ale which shall be  
Brewed in any other Walk or District, and  
which shall be brought into the said Walks,  
or any of them for Sale, the said Additio-  
nal Duties to be Paid by the Person  
or Persons who shall so bring in and  
Vend the same, as also an Additional  
Duty of Four-pence by the Gallon, and

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ready payable to His Majestie on every Gal-  
lon of Aquavita, Strong Waters or Spi-  
rits, Made or Distilled within the said  
Walks for Sale, or that shall be Made or  
Distilled in any other Part of this King-  
dom and brought into the said Walks,  
or any of them, to be therein Wended by  
Retail.

And be it further Enacted by the Au-  
thority aforesaid, That the said Additional  
Duties shall be Levied and Collected by  
such Person and Persons, and by such  
Ways and Means, and in such Manner  
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rits in this Kingdom are Levied and  
Collected.

Provided alwayes, and be it Enacted by  
the Authority aforesaid, that in Case  
any Beer, Ale, Aquavita, Strong Wa-  
ters or Spirits, for which the said Addi-  
tional Duties shall or ought to be paid  
as aforesaid, shall be within twelve Months  
after the said Additional Duties shall be  
so paid as aforesaid, Exported out of this  
Kingdom, or carried out of the said  
Walks in the said District of Lisburn afores-  
aid, to any other Part of this King-  
dom, the Collector who shall have re-  
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ceived such Additional Duties, shall repay CHAP.  
the same to the Owner or Owners of III.  
such Beer, Ale, or Spirits, upon Oath  
Made by such Owner or Owners, which  
Oath the said Collector is hereby impo-  
ered to Administer, That the said Beer,  
Ale, or Spirits, hath, or have been, so Ex-  
ported or Carried out of the said Walks,  
or any of them, Without Intention of  
bringing the same back into any of the  
said Walks.

And be it further Enacted by the Authori-  
ty aforesaid, that When and so often as any  
Beer, Ale, or Spirits chargeable with the said  
Additional Duties hereby Imposed as afores-  
aid, shall be brought into any of the said  
Walks within the said District of Lisburn from  
other parts of this Kingdom, Notice there-  
of shall, within two Days then next en-  
suing, be given by or on Behalf of the  
Owner or Owners, Person or Persons who  
shall so bring the same into any of the said  
Walks to the Gauger for the Time being,  
into whose Walk the same shall be so  
brought, and on Failure or Neglect of  
Giving such Notice, the Owner or Owners  
thereof, or the Person or Persons who  
shall so bring in the same, shall forfeit the  
Sum of Five Pounds Sterling, to be recov-  
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and Determine the same in a Summary  
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bed and Appointed in and by an Act of  
Parliament made in the fourteenth Year  
of the Reign of King Charles the Second,  
Intituled An Act for Settling of the Excise or  
New Impost upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Suc-  
cessors, according to the Book of Rates therein  
inserted, one Half of which laid Forfeiture  
or Penalty to be given to the Informer, and  
the other Half to the said Corporation for  
Promoting and Carrying on an Inland  
Navigation in Ireland for the Purposes  
aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Antho-  
rity aforesaid, That the Collector of the said  
District of Lisburn Wherein the said several  
Walks do lye, and the several Ga-  
gers and oþer Officers under him in the  
said several Walks, do keep Distinct and  
Separate Accounts of the said Additional  
Duties arising within their respective Walks,  
and return the same to the Commissioners  
of His Majesty's Revenue in their several  
and respective Abstracts, so that an Ac-  
count of the said Additional Duties hereby  
Granted may be kept separate and distinct  
from the other Exciseable Duties payable  
to His Majesty.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the said Additional Duties, as they shall from Time to Time be brought into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, shall be paid over by the Vice Treasurer or Receiver General of this Kingdom, to the Corporation for Promoting and Carrying on an Inland Navigation in Ireland, without any Fee or Deduction on the Warrant or Warrants of the said Corporation, under their Common Seal, without any further or other Warrant to be Sued for had or Obtained on that Behalf, which Monies so arising from the said Additional Duties, shall be laid out and Expended by the said Corporation or their Order, in making the said River Lagan Navigable, and opening a Passage by Water between Lough-Neagh and the said Town of Belfast, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that for the Encouragement of the Officers and Gaugers Employed in the Collection of the said Additional Duties in the said several Towns, it shall and may be Lawful to and for the said Corporation, out of the Monies arising thereby, to Appoint and Pay to any of such Officers or Gaugers as shall be concerned in the Collection of the said Duties,

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the said Corporation for Promoting and Carrying on an Inland Navigation in Ireland, in order to open a passage by Water between Lough-Neagh and the Town of Belfast, shall and are hereby Impowered to make the said River Lagan Navigable from the said Town of Belfast to or beyond the Bridge commonly called Spence's Bridge, and from thence to cut a Canal in the most Convenient Manner to Lough-Neagh, and if any Dispute shall arise between the Proprietors of the Lands through which the said Inland Navigation is to pass, and the said Corporation concerning any Damages that may be Occasioned by making the said River Lagan Navigable, and cutting the said Canal to Lough-Neagh aforesaid, that the same shall and may be Adjusted and Settled in such Manner, as the Disputes which arose, or which hereafter may arise between the Commissioners

tioners for Making and Carrying on a CHAP.  
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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the said Corporation for Promoting and Carrying on an Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, or such

CHAP. Person or Persons as they shall by Commission under their Common Seal for that purpose Direct and Appoint, shall and may if they shall think it Necessary or Proper so to do, Divert the Water of the said River Lagan from the said Navigation, in Order to supply with Water such Bleach-Yards as are now Watered by the said River in dry Seasons, when there would not otherwise be a Sufficiency of Water to Answer the purposes of Bleaching, and also of Carrying on the said Navigation.

And forasmuch as the Monies to be Collected by such Receipt of the said Duties will not at present be sufficient for the speedy Making of the said River Lagan Navigable, and Opening the said Passage by Water between Lough-Neagh and the Town of Belfast as aforesaid;

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Corporation for Promoting and Carrying on an Inland Navigation in Ireland, or any Eleven or more of them, shall and may, and they the said Corporation, or any Eleven or more of them, are hereby Impowered from Time to Time and at all Times as to them shall seem Convenient, by Writing under their respective Hands and Corporation Seal, to assign over the said Duties hereby Granted or any Part thereof (the Costs and Charges whereof are to be born and paid out of such Duties) for

for any Time or Term during the Continuance of this Act, as a Security for any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be Borrowed for that Purpose, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Four Thousand Pounds Sterling, to such Person or Persons or their Trustees who shall Advance and Lend the same, in Order to secure the Repayment thereof with Lawful Interest, or less if the same can be had, which said Money so to be Borrowed shall be Applied and Disposed of as the said Duties are by this Act Directed to be Applied and Disposed of, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed, adjudged and taken as a Publick Act, and shall be Judicially taken Notice of as such by all Judges, Justices and other Persons whatsoever without specially Pleading the same.

Provided alwayes and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be in Force for Eleven Years from the Twenty fifth Day of December next and no longer.

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